

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

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The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual

Kuskokwim Fishing & Transportation Co.

Location of home office

7 Columan Dock, Seattle Wash

Location of plant

Apokak Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment,

\$ 10,000 00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below

\$ 20,000 00

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	10											4,083.42
Shoresmen ^a	3	25										4,750.27
Transporters ^b	1											328.35
Total	14	25										9,162.04

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
gas	Scho Ruby	273	32,000	Launches and power boats	1	200 00
"	" Bender Bros	98	12,000	Seine boats	2	200 00
"	" Eunice	35	10,000	Gill-net boats		
"	" Apokak	17	9,000	Other row boats and skiffs	14	700 00
		423	63,000	Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets	20	(a) 1160	600 00	Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	9 anchors 32.50
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Kuskokwim River		7167					9/16	8/23
Total		7167						
Chum or keta salmon:								
Kuskokwim River		3028					6/10	7/10
Total		3028						
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Total								
King or spring salmon:								
Kuskokwim River		7388					6/10	7/10
Total		7388						
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Kuskokwim River		2930					6/10	8/23
Total		2930						

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans. Number								
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
Bellies. Pounds								
Value								
Backs. Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED. Number of fish	7167	3028		7388	2930			20513
Pounds	71670	15104		110820	14650			138364
Value	716700	135936		258580	131850			1243066
FROZEN. Number of fish				775740				
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH. Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fetched			Pounds.		
Dry salted			Dry salted. For food		
Smoked			Fresh. For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Frozen. For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted	102,000	7,140.00	Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled. For bait		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Fertilizer. tons		
Shore station catch—			Oil. galls		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Kipperd		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans. Number			Fertilizer. tons		
Value			Oil. galls		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body. galls		
California gray				Oil, sperm. galls		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat. tons		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone. pounds		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone. pounds		
Sperm				Meat, pickled. pounds		
Others ^a				Stearin. galls		
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.			Quantity.	Value.	Items.			Quantity.	Value.
			Pounds.						
Sablefish	Fresh				Tomcod	Fresh	pounds		
	Frozen					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds		
	Smoked				Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds		
Eulachon	Fresh					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds		
	Smoked				Grayfish	Oil	galls		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh					Fertilizer	tons		
	Frozen				Crabs	(Specify unit)			
	Pickled					do			
Smelt	Fresh				Mussels	do			
	Frozen				Oysters	do			
	Pickled				Seaweed	do			
Pollock	Fresh				Ivory (walrus)	do			
	Frozen				Hides	Hair seal	number		
	Pickled					Sea lion	number		
Flatfish	Fresh					Walrus	number		
	Frozen								
	Pickled								

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

The King Salmon are hard salted

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King

Curt F. Lochow
_____, Superintendent, _____
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb, 1920

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Notary Public.

of Washington, residing at Seattle.